

What is claimed is:

1. An information processing apparatus comprising:  
control information acquiring means for acquiring from a program information providing apparatus control information for controlling preset recording of a program;  
identification information acquiring means for acquiring identification information for identifying a recording apparatus by which said program is recorded;  
code information acquiring means for acquiring, on the basis of said identification information acquired by said identification information acquiring means, code information for controlling said recording apparatus, said code information corresponding to said control information acquired by said control information acquiring means; and  
transmitting means for transmitting said code information acquired by said code information acquiring means to said recording apparatus.

2. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said transmitting means transmits said code information to said recording means, said coding means instructing said recording means to execute one of operations for starting and ending a recording

session.

3. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said transmitting means transmits said code information which instructs said recording apparatus to execute a preset recording operation.

4. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said identification information acquiring means acquires a maker name and a model name of said recording apparatus as said identification information.

5. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said code information acquiring means acquires said code information through a network.

6. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said control information includes broadcast channel information, broadcast date, broadcast start time, and broadcast end time of said program.

7. An information processing method comprising:  
a control information acquiring step of acquiring from a program information providing apparatus control information for controlling preset recording of a program;

an identification information acquiring step of acquiring identification information for identifying a

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recording apparatus by which said program is recorded;

    a code information acquiring step of acquiring, on the basis of said identification information acquired in said identification information acquiring step, code information for controlling said recording apparatus, said code information corresponding to said control information acquired in said control information acquiring step; and

    a transmitting step of transmitting said code information acquired in said code information acquiring step to said recording apparatus.

8. A program storage medium storing a computer-readable program comprising:

    a control information acquiring step of acquiring from a program information providing apparatus control information for controlling preset recording of a program;

    an identification information acquiring step of acquiring identification information for identifying a recording apparatus by which said program is recorded;

    a code information acquiring step of acquiring, on the basis of said identification information acquired in said identification information acquiring step, code information for controlling said recording apparatus,

said code information corresponding to said control  
information acquired in said control information  
acquiring step; and

a transmitting step of transmitting said code  
information acquired in said code information acquiring  
step to said recording apparatus.